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## BETHEL.

Several Annual Meetings Have Been Held Recently.

The newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows lodge are Charles L. Lilley, noble grand; J. W. Collins, vice grand; Leon Chamberlin, secretary; O. P. Northrup, treasurer; A. N. Newell, trustee.

At the regular meeting of Rising Star grange, recently, the following officers were elected to serve the coming year, and on Monday evening were installed by Burns L. Osmond, assisted by Miss Dora Phelps: Master, Edgar Owen; overseer, John Hartwell; lecturer, Ella Chapman; steward, Roy Abbott; assistant steward, Jessie Mahan; chaplain, Mrs. W. L. Fish; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Waldo; gatekeeper, Will Chatfield; crier, Mabel Owen; pomona, Mrs. E. L. Bass; flora, Mrs. Barnes; lady assistant steward, Blanche Abbott. There were three applications for membership, and a banquet served at the close. Scott Gillette, the retiring master, was presented a gift, in appreciation for his faithful services.

White Granite lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias, was organized on December 29, when there were knights from Montpelier, Burlington, Barre and White River Junction present to assist in the organization. The lodge starts out with 24 charter members, and the following officers were elected: George A. Ingalls, chancellor commander; Ernest Hall, vice chancellor; H. P. Perkins, keeper of records and seals; W. H. Edmunds, and O. C. Boyce, past chancellors; Rev. H. A. Parkhurst, prelate; E. C. Blaisdell, master-at-arms; O. C. Boyce, master of work; C. O. Spaulding, master of exercises; J. S. Kimball, master of finances; O. C. Boyce, lodge deputy; J. F. Pease, J. Howard Myott, and W. H. Edmunds, trustees.

The following officers of the fire district were elected at a meeting held January 1: S. M. Washburn, moderator; Guy Wilson, clerk and treasurer; W. C. Clifford, member of the prudential committee for three years; R. J. Flint, collector; John Hartwell, chief engineer; W. T. Rogers, first assistant; Robert Adams, second assistant; Ernest Hall, third assistant. A tax of 50 cents on a dollar was voted to pay the current expenses.

M. A. Moody, a prominent business man and respected citizen, is very ill with a complication of diseases of long standing, which, during the last few weeks, has been made much worse by an attack of the gripe.

## GROTON.

Miss Helen Smith is teaching school in Newbury.

Mrs. Alexia Burnett has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blanchard visited friends at Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma J. Clark and Mrs. M. D. Coffin were at Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Ricker, Warren of Wells River is visiting her uncle, Charles Ricker.

Charles Pierson and Miss Martha Ralston were married Monday by Rev. S. H. Myers.

Miss Anna Eastman of Woodville, N. H. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Taisey.

The Needlecraft club will meet Thursday afternoon, January 11, with Mrs. M. D. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy of Graniteville were guests of Mrs. Calra Parks Tuesday night.

Neil Benzie and sister, Miss Ethel, of Montpelier, spent New Year's with friends in town.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Page next Wednesday to do sewing.

Mrs. Sarah Webber of Barre is caring for Mrs. B. A. Webber, who has been ill for the past week.

Gerald Smith returned Thursday from a two days' visit with his brother, Grover Smith, at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. C. A. Ricker went to Burlington Thursday for a week's stay with the family of her son, Jenness Ricker.

M. E. Beckley was at Marshfield the first of the week looking after the interests of the Molly Falls Telephone company.

Victoria Rebekah lodge elected the following officers Monday evening: Mrs. Belle Frost, N. G.; Mrs. D. D. Smith, V. G.; S. A. Blodgett, secretary; G. B. Hatch, treasurer.

At the union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be stereoscopic views entitled, "Heroes of Faith." Special music for the occasion. Illustrated hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." Admission free. Everyone invited.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

There will be a New Year service at the Universalist church to-morrow morning; subject, "Retrospection and Anticipation."

The M. W. A. camp of Brookfield will present "The Spy of Gettysburg" at the grange hall here Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Reserved seat tickets went on sale to-day at Williams' store.

MOROCCAN VIZIER IN BERLIN.

Arrival So Soon After French Agreement Causes Speculation.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—El Mokri, the Moroccan grand vizier, arrived here unexpectedly yesterday. His appearance in Berlin so soon after the conclusion of the Franco-German agreement on the subject of Morocco is likely to cause much speculation. At the foreign office, however, it is stated that the German government does not know for what reason El Mokri has come and that his visit was not prepared for.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons

Pentecostal Church—Prayer at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer and praise at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Duncan Salmond, pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Spiritual Uplift"; evening, "How Christ Proved His Own Divinity."

East Barre Congregational Church—Rev. James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. P. C. Abbey will supply. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 4:45. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

St. Monica's Church—Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism at 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions at 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

Salvation Army Sunday Services—Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Christian's praise meeting 3 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Week-night services, Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m.; subject of lesson sermon, "God"; golden text, Mark 12:32, 33. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Berlin Congregational Church—Rev. Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:30 a. m., topic of lesson, "Children of God," followed by communion of Lord's supper. Noon, Sunday school. Annual meeting and election of officers. 7 p. m., young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m., Friday, mission study class at the parsonage.

Italian Chapel on Brook street, near Main—Rev. G. B. Castellani, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. General conference at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Gymnasium for boys on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Gymnasium for girls, Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Sewing school on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock; subject of the morning sermon, "The Social Epiphany." In the evening, "Right Thinking the Parent of Right Living." All strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend the services. All seats free.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Edwin O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; short sermon on the subject, "The Way of the Cross," followed by sacrament of the Lord's supper. Bible school at 12. Junior league at 3:15. Epworth league at 6; topic, "The Wilderness Shepherd: Solitude and Spiritual Vision"; leader, Mr. Hendry. Evening worship at 7; topic of sermon, "God's Days and Years."

Baptist Church, Westerville—Robert L. Easter, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Prayer at 11:15. Evening service at 7:30. Bible school at 11:30. Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Seniors at 6:20 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Choosing Our Way"; chart to be used in connection with the sermon. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Rock on Tuesday evening and regular church prayer and praise meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 9:15 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. sharp. The parents are urgently requested to see that their children attend Sunday school. The officers and teachers for this year are: W. J. Edwards, superintendent; W. J. Coxon, assistant superintendent; W. J. Edwards, secretary and treasurer; Miss Gladys Rayeroff, organist; teachers, W. J. Coxon, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Aronson, Mrs. Gillander, Miss Edith Rayeroff.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Great Salvation," to be followed by the communion of the Lord's supper. 12 m., Sunday school; lesson, "The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold." Luke 1:5-23. 5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "The Christian Virtues: 1.—Courage." Ps. 27:1-14. At 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Great Unknown: the Prophet of Monotheism." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the midweek meeting; topic, "The Place and Power of Prayer in Human Life."

## GRANITEVILLE.

First Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Bread of Life." John 6:35. Gaelic service at 2 p. m.; subject, "The Continual Fire." Levit. 6:13. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Walk to Emmaus." Luke 24:13.

TO WAR ON NON-UNION LABOR.

Serious Decision to Take Drastic Action is Made in England.

London, Jan. 6.—The cotton lookout in the county of Lancashire, the Morning Leader says, threatens a still more serious development, namely, a campaign throughout the country against non-union labor. The question was discussed Thursday by the management committee of the General Federation of Trades Unions, representing 800,000 workers including the whole of the Lancashire textile trade. It is stated that a decision of such a serious nature was arrived at, that an urgent whip was issued for a national conference to be held on Jan. 11, when proposals will be submitted, involving more drastic action than anything heretofore attempted by organized labor.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 6.—Sir George Askwith, representing the government, has not yet been successful in bringing about a settlement of the trouble between the employers and the cotton mill operatives in Lancashire. (Seven conferences have been held with a view to arranging a plan which will permit the resumption of work. The negotiations Thursday between Sir George Askwith, the employers and employees were without result, and the conference was adjourned until yesterday.)

POWERS WORKING FOR PEACE.

Trying to Arrange an Armistice Between Turkey and Italy.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been sounding both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy which might perhaps pave the way for peace. The results of these efforts have hitherto been indefinite.

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## UNSAFE CONDITIONS FROM HIGH VOLTAGE

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the construction of a new highway and an underpass, the commission has issued an order for the approval of the work and the acceptance of the highway; and the Rutland Railroad Co. is ordered to fence and bar the grade crossing against public travel.

An order has also been issued accepting certain sections of new highway, including an underpass at the Finlay bridge crossing, so called, in the town of Bethel, which new work was constructed for the purpose of eliminating these grade crossings.

The commission has authorized the Neshobe Electric Co., operating an electric plant in Brandon, to increase its capital stock in the sum of \$100,000, by an issue of 100 shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$100, with a guarantee to pay annual dividends thereon of five per cent. The purpose of this issue is to pay outstanding floating indebtedness and for the improvement and enlargement of the company's plant.

In the petition of the Lake Dunmore Power & Traction Co., operating an electric plant in the town of Bristol, a certificate has been issued granting that company the right to issue bonds in amount not exceeding \$25,000, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, secured by a first mortgage on all the property of the corporation, provided that the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the existing indebtedness, and for improvements and additions to its plant and property.

On petition of the Barre Railroad Co., a certificate has been issued granting it authority to increase its capital stock in the sum of \$60,000, in shares of the

par value of \$100 each, the proceeds to be used for paying the cost of additions and extensions to the petitioner's railroad.

On petition of the St. Johnsbury Electric company, operating power plants on the Passumpsic river, in the town of St. Johnsbury, authority has been granted to increase its capital stock in the sum of \$25,000, by an issue of 250 shares, each share with the par value of \$100; proceeds of such stock to be used solely for paying current indebtedness already accrued for the building of a new power plant, and which may hereafter accrue for the completion of same; and for such further additions and extensions as the petitioner may construct in the proper development of its business.

In all the above cases, the petitioners are ordered, on or before the 30th day of June, 1912, and every six months thereafter, to file a return under oath, reciting their doings under these certificates.

## PUBLIC-SERVICE HEARINGS.

Dates for January, Starting with Barre, Are Announced.

The Vermont public service commission announces the following January dates for hearings:

January 8, at the city court room, Barre, 2 p. m.; hearing on petition of E. H. Fitzhugh and 24 others, incorporators of the Barre Granite Railway company, for certificate showing that the proposed railroad is for the public good and that the provisions of the statute have been complied with.

January 16, at the Sons of Veterans' hall, South Royalton, 10:30 a. m., adjourned hearing on petition of selectmen of Royalton, et al., vs. Central Vermont Ry. Co., for the elimination of grade

crossings in the village of South Royalton.

January 17, at the room of the commission, Montpelier, 9 a. m.; hearing on petition of John G. Sargent, attorney-general, vs. Rutland Railroad Co. and the Central Vermont Ry. Co. These complaints allege that the railroads in question have violated the state demurrage law.

At the same place, at 2 p. m., hearing on petition of John G. Sargent, attorney-general, vs. Western Tel. & Tel. Co., complaining as to rates and service of said company.

January 18, at the Bardwell house, Rutland, 9 a. m.; adjourned hearing in re petition of Clarendon Power company for permission to increase its capital stock and issue mortgage bonds.

January 19, at the Chittenden county courthouse, Burlington, 9 a. m.; adjourned hearing in proceedings with reference to union station and the elimination of grade crossings.

January 23, at the city court room, Rutland, 9 a. m.; hearing on petition of Percival W. Clement, mayor of the city of Rutland, asking for amendment to the Rutland city charter.

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## CHICKENS

Quite a number of people were disappointed last week in being unable to secure Chickens for New Years. The fact is, they are scarce at this season—right after the holidays—and the prices for Poultry are higher. We have a good, selected lot of Chickens for the week-end trade, and with us the price has not advanced. Leave your order for one, or as many as you wish, per lb.

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